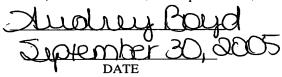
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

| ()  | one month extension                | \$ 120 |
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| ()  | two months extension               | \$ 450 |
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